

1 We claim:

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3 1. A method of configuring a communication system comprising:
4 recording details of the operation of said communication system;
5 electronically communicating said details of operating to a configuration server;
6 examining said details of operation and generating identification data identifying said
7 communication system; and
8 transmitting said identification data to said communication system to facilitate
9 configuration of said communication system.

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11 2. A method according to claim 1 wherein said communication system includes a
12 computer running a an accounting program, said accounting program reformatting said
13 messages into accounting and traffic engineering analysis reports according to said
14 identification data received from said configuration server.

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16 3. A method according to claim 1 wherein said communication system includes
17 memory for storing a telephone rate table transmitted to said communication system
18 from said configuration server.

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20 4. A method according to claim 1 wherein the configuration server includes a
21 processor and a memory, the processor comparing the messages received from said
22 communication system to sample messages for different types of communication
23 systems previously stored in the configuration server memory.

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25 5. A method according to claim 4 wherein the configuration server memory stores

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7 . A method of configuring a communication system comprising:
recording details of the operation of said communication system;
examining said details of operation and generating identification data identifying said
communication system; and
utilizing said identification information to facilitate configuration of said communication
system.

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